Dear Bolling

I have just returned with my company from the trenches & will have to return with the Regt in a few minutes as Col Huguley has been ordered to the front. Your leave of absence has just been handed me which I enclose. Stewarts papers went through all right, & he leaves this evening I shall send this by him. Day before yesterday two men of our Regt were severely wounded by shell. One lost his leg the other his arm. I have not yet learned the casualities of the Brigade on yesterday but understand they were heavy. This morning already one man has been killed of Co "A" 64th, & one killed & four severely wounded in the Sharpshooters. This is all done, here, the same place where we were when you called to see us. — We have just moved up about 100 yards in rear of our Brigade which is in the trenches. Capt Reaves returned to the command this morning. He looks very bad & is not near well. Lieut Davie is not able to talk yet and some fear he may loose his speech finally. Lieut Zach Daniels has been promoted Capt by order of Genl Gracie. Adjt McCormick has been sick ever since you left. Col Huguley has Lieut Ware of the 60th acting adjt for him, there being no one in the Regt who could perform the duties of an Adjt. It is currently reported that Col Moody will be appointed Brigadier Genl as soon as he returns to his Regt. Col Jolly now commands the 43rd. Things remain entirely unchanged along our lines since you were here. Only there is a great deal more shelling by both parties. I think we do them as much harm as they do us. We have a great deal of

Col Huguley just got bottle of brandy which he had sent you in box to Lieut Cherry. We are drinking it & fell appreciate it under the roar of artillery. He says he is sorry & we are not here to enjoy it.

I have just got a letter of 16th from Lieut Gen Hill. You ought not to have stopped her from writing to make you a tooth. She is generally to me was to stop any [illegible] [illegible] as if she had [illegible] letter to me previously which I have never received. I think you can understand my list of casualities. J. G. Hall

Enclosed I also send you a list of casualities of Co "B" (Fitzpatrick Blues) since May 16th. That day inclusive. J. G. Hall

Col Huguley is anxious to see several letters that have been written from Brigade concerning fights. Asked father to send me some late files of Montgomery Gazettes, please send them. Col Huguley is anxious to see several letters that have been written from Brigade concerning fights.

sickness now, & I think it increases daily. The effective total of our Regt. this morning is 240. We draw rations for 354. Showing 94 present sick & otherwise not for duty. By order of Genl Gracie, Lieut Jones has been suspended from arrest & ordered to duty. I believe there have been no other marked spances in the Regt since you left. We get along tolerably well. Still Hd Qrs seem to have no particular love for us. I have heard nothing of Genl Gracie's discarding Capt Jones since you were here. The time either has not come or the thing has been allowed to die away quietly.

I hear nothing of our having a Major. I believe Maj Hugney received his appointment as Lt Col before you saw him last. Thus the Maj's position is vacant. Lieut Dillard's (of Manly's Co) application to go before retiring board was disapproved by Dr Luckie, upon ground that an officer could serve in infantry with one arm as well as with two. He will never in my opinion be able to do duty & is not a very efficient officer no how. A man of the 41st Ala has just come to Dr Lennard wounded in the head by sharp shooters. He is bleeding freely but I do not think it is a dangerous wound. Col Hugney, Maj Stallworth, Dr Lennard, & Lieut Mare send best respects. Davis & Dixon are at the hospital of Brigade. We are very uneasy about affairs in Ga. Early has recrossed the potomac. Crenshaw started home a few days after you. I did not see him. Sam Holt did. Sam left for Montgomery several days ago. I hope you & Crenshaw are at home & doing well. I have not heard from home (except by dispatch which I sent you in Richmond) since 12th June. I am anxious to hear from you. I shall not write home again until I hear something for I have already written a dozen letters since you left. & I cant tell whether they are recd or not. Write upon receipt. Your &c

J G Hall

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